



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroto Yoshii  
Serial No.: 10/081,554  
For: PROBE DESIGNING METHOD AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
Examiner: Channing S. Mahatan  
Art Unit: 1631

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, for three (3) months from May 9, 2005 to August 9, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$1,220.00, of which \$1,020.00 covers the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Dated: August 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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